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COUNTRY Poland and Polish-occupied Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. 51TOPIC 1. Preliminary Training at Polish Schools 25X1A2. Detached Soviet Unit in Krosniewice 25X1CEVALUATION R. 2 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1CDATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 29 November 1951REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1APAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. The following information on preliminary training at the Polish schools in the Lauenburg area and the Karthaus (Kartauz) (Q 55/Y 12) district was gathered from [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Preliminary training was integrated into the regular curricula of high schools and colleges. It included lessons on rifles, submachine guns, pistols and utilization of terrain, drill, marching exercises and practical field training. In connection with preliminary training, the girl pupils were trained as signal communication auxiliaries or nurses. Girl students receiving two-year training as future teachers at the Lauenburg seminary who were found fit for aviation were admitted to a pilot's examination, for which they were trained in Lauenburg. Preliminary training was not actually a part of the curricula of elementary schools, but was held on weekends.

- 25X1X2. According to [REDACTED] an MO school was located in the only barracks installation in Lauenburg. It was opened in late 1946 or early 1947 and attended by trainees from 16 to 25 years old. *

3. Up to November 1950, it was common knowledge among the population of Przodecz (Q 53/C 50) that a detached Soviet unit was located in the town of Krosniewice (Q 53/C 79), in the Kutno (Q 53/O 89) district. Neither Soviet troops nor detached units were located in and around Przodecz. In source's opinion, news on the arrival of Soviets in this area would have circulated among the population very rapidly. **

- 25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. A previous report of January 1951 stated that the barracks installation in Lauenburg was occupied by Polish infantrymen. See [REDACTED]
- 25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the detached Soviet unit mentioned in the present report is a Soviet signal communications detail to maintain Soviet long-distance lines.

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